

**September 12, 2021**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*We welcome you to our Trinity Family; your presence here is a blessing! We hope this bulletin will assist you in participating in the worship services. Please fill out the "Welcome" card so that we may recognize your visit if you're a new visitor or if you have a special prayer request and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.*

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*Take My Life, That I May Be*  
~Dave Green, clarinet~

David Cherwien

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**Amen.**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God,

**through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

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## PSALM 116:1-9

I love the LORD, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.

**Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.

**Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;  
our God is merciful.

**The LORD protects the simple;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Return, O my soul, to your rest,  
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

**For you have delivered my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

## GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-38

*Announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.*

*Response: Praise to you, O Christ.*

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## SERMON

Pastor Chris Davis

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Take My Life, That I May Be*  
~M & M's Children's choir~

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## COMMISSIONING OF STEWARDSHIP CAPTAINS

### OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance,

**you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

#### COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of life,

**in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in F

Martha Sobaje



**Altar flowers this week are given by  
Vi Niedermayr in Loving Memory of Mom~**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Kay Anderson, Al Boyer, Kathy Nelson, Kathy Lindgren, Jane Hess, Jennifer Petrilli, Becky Tande, and all who are in need of God's healing power.

**~Happening Today~**

**Rally Day following the service.** TLC is celebrating Rally Day as we come together again to renew our Faith Formation efforts with a common cause to know and grow closer to Jesus Christ. After worship service, we have some delicious treats and fun activities planned for all generations to help us reconnect with one another, including Olympic-themed, team-building contests for the students and Rita's Italian Ice for everyone!! Please, please, please come and join in the fun! Peace, Faith Formation Team

**Men's Bible Study-** Monday at 10am in the reflectory.

**Girl Talk this Tuesday, September 14th,** at **King of Glory Lutheran Church** (2919 N Wilson Ave). Girl Talk officially begins at 7pm, but girls can come and hang out beginning at 6:30pm.

**Middle School boys – Man Cave** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Trinity. We'll meet September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for some games.

**Faith Circle** will begin meeting again on Sept. 14th. at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Barb Linder will lead our bible study which is "Health & Healing in the Bible". Come early and help put the health kits together. Pastor Barb and Donna will serve coffee after the meeting. All ladies are welcome to attend, you don't have to be a member. It is a good way to get better acquainted. See you then!

**House of Neighborly Service (HNS)** In September, we will collect peanut butter, jelly, and cereal in the shopping basket in the Narthex. **In addition, HNS also accepts fresh fruits and vegetables, including garden produce,** so if your garden produces more you can consume you can deliver the excess directly to HNS.

**GLOBAL MISSIONS-** We have Scrip gift cards for sale after the service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Scrip gift cards from Tilted Barrel, Bath & Body Works, Great Clips, Kohl's, DSW shoes, Ace Hardware, iTunes, Amazon, Ulta, Starbucks, Sprouts, Sam's Club/Walmart, Target, Red Robin, Pf Changs and Kohl's. Scrip cards can be used for our everyday purchases too.

**SAFEHOUSES-** In September we will be collecting: **hand sanitizers, night lights, and framed inspirational artwork for families that are helped by Alternatives to Violence.** Please place them in the small house in the Reflectory Thanks for your help in the past. ATV's services are needed even more during this pandemic. Thanks, Social Ministry Committee

**Coming up the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday:** 9:00am Worship Service  
10:15am Rally Day  
God's Work, Our Hands Sunday~

**Monday:** 10am Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday:** 1:30pm Faith Circle meeting  
6:30pm Middle School Girls Talk at King of Glory  
6:30pm Middle School Man Cave at King of Glory  
7:00pm Worship and Music meeting

**Wednesday:** 5:30pm M & M's  
5:30pm Bell Choir rehearsal  
7pm Choir rehearsal  
7pm TLP Board

**Sunday:** 9:00am Outside Worship Service  
1015am Forum

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